

*The Second International Course on Critical Care Nephrology* will be held May 22–25, 2001, in Vicenza, Italy. An important scientific exhibition featuring the most updated technology in the field of Critical Care Nephrology will be open during the course. For further information, contact Dr. C. Ronco at [cronco@goldnet.it](mailto:cronco@goldnet.it) or Dr. A. Saccardo at [studio.saccardo@ntt.it](mailto:studio.saccardo@ntt.it)

*The 2nd International Congress on Immunointervention in Nephrology* will be held May 24–26, 2001, in Chia Laguna (Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy). For further information, contact: Paolo Altieri, M.D., Dipartimento di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale S. Michele, Via Peretti, 09134 Cagliari, Italy. Telephone and Fax: 39 070 542872 or 39 070 539491; E-mail: [palaltie@tin.it](mailto:palaltie@tin.it)

*The International Meeting on Therapeutic, Nutrition, and Renal Diseases* will be held May 31 to June 2, 2001, at the Hotel Mayorazgo, Parana: Entre Rios, Argentina, under the auspices of the Commission for Global Advancement of Nephrology–Sister Exchange Program/International Society of Nephrology. For further information, contact: Sergio Prudkin, M.D., and Rosa Maria Scuteri, M.D., Corrientes 793. Parana, Entre Rios, Argentina. Telephone: 54 03 43 420 5000; Fax: 54 03 43 420 5010; E-mail: [iliem@arnet.com.ar](mailto:iliem@arnet.com.ar) or [rmscuteri@movi.com.ar](mailto:rmscuteri@movi.com.ar)

*The Twelfth British Renal Symposium, the Fourth Nephrology in Practice, and the Ninth British Paediatric Renal Symposium* will be held June 8 and 9, 2001, at the Manchester International Convention Centre. The full scientific program is available at [www.britishrenal.org](http://www.britishrenal.org). For further information, contact: Hailey Laverty, in the British Renal Symposium office. Telephone: +44 1483 764 114; Fax: +44 1483 727 816; E-mail: [hailey@britishrenal.org](mailto:hailey@britishrenal.org)

*FASEB Summer Research Conference on Renal Microcirculatory Hemodynamics: Molecular, Cellular, Physiologic, Clinical and Integrative Mechanisms* will be held June 16–21, 2001, in Saxtons River, Vermont. For further information, contact: Adele F. Hewitt, Conference Coordinator, FASEB Summer Research Conferences. Telephone: 301-530-7094; Fax: 301-571-0650; E-mail: [ahewitt@faseb.org](mailto:ahewitt@faseb.org)

*The XXXVIII Congress of the European Renal Association–European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA–EDTA)* will be held June 24–27, 2001, in Vienna, Austria. The scientific programme is available on the Web site: <http://www.unipr.it/~eraedta/2001.html> For further information, contact: ERA–EDTA Congress Office, Via Spolverini 2, 43100 Parma, Italy. Fax: ++39-0521-959242; E-mail: [congress@euromeetings.it](mailto:congress@euromeetings.it)

*IX Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD 2001)* will be held June 26–29, 2001, in Montréal, Québec, Canada. For further information, contact: ISPD 2001 Congress Secretariat, Events International Meeting Planners, Inc., Attn: Tiffany Pizioli,

759 Victoria Square, Suite 300, Montréal, Québec, Canada H2Y 2J7. Telephone: 514-286-0855; Fax: 514-286-6066; E-mail: [piziolit@eventsintl.com](mailto:piziolit@eventsintl.com)

*1st International Consultation on Stone Disease, co-sponsored by the World Health Organization*, will be held July 4–5, 2001, Palais des Congrès, 2, place de la Porte Maillot, 75017 Paris, France. For further information, contact either Prof. Joseph Segura, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street Southwest, Rochester, MN 55905 USA. Telephone: 1-507-284-2297; Fax: 1-507-284-4987; E-mail: [segura.joseph@mayo.edu](mailto:segura.joseph@mayo.edu) or Prof. Saad Khoury, Clinique Urologique (Pr Richard), Hôpital de la Pitié, 83 be de l'Hôpital 75634 Paris Cedex 13, France. Telephone 33 1 42 17 71 20 or 21; Fax: 33 1 42 17 71 22; E-mail: [consulturo@aol.com](mailto:consulturo@aol.com)

### Forefronts in Nephrology

*NO and Renal Inflammation* will be held August 2–5, 2001, at St. John's College, Cambridge, England. For further information, contact Victoria Cattell, M.D., Department of Histopathology, Imperial College School of Medicine at St. Mary's, Norfolk Place, London W2 aPG, England. E-mail: [vcattell@dircon.co.uk](mailto:vcattell@dircon.co.uk); or Josef Pfeilschifter, M.D., Pharmacenter Frankfurt, University Hospital, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, D-60590 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. E-mail: [Pfeilschifter@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:Pfeilschifter@em.uni-frankfurt.de)

*The XXXIVth International Congress of Physiological Sciences, "From Molecule to Malady,"* a Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences, will be held August 26–September 1, 2001, in Christchurch, New Zealand. For further information, contact: The Conference Company, P.O. Box 90-040, Auckland, New Zealand. Internet: <http://www.iups2001.org.nz>

*The World Congress of Nephrology*, the first-ever joint meeting of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the International Society of Nephrology (ISN), will be held October 14–17, 2001, at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, California. For further information, contact the ASN Headquarters Office, 1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-2422 USA. Telephone: 1-202-857-1190; Fax: 1-202-429-5140; E-mail: [asn@dc.sba.com](mailto:asn@dc.sba.com); Web site: [www.asn-online.com](http://www.asn-online.com)

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